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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL 16,

THIRD BRIG, THIRD ART. BATT., EL VALLE, COLOMBIA

REF: 76 STATE A 3591; 76 STATE A 4352

1. REFERENCED AIRGRAMS TRANSMITTED STATEMENTS OBTAINED FROM WITNESSES JERRY FIELDS, LINDA WILLIAMS AND LLOYD WILLIAMS. ALSO ENCLOSED WERE BILLS FOR THE COST OF TRANSCRIBING STATEMENTS. AIRGRAMS REQUESTED CONGEN TO FORWARD STATEMENTS TO COURT, AND SECURE PAYMENT OF FEES. TO DATE, ACCORDING TO JUSTICE DEPT, FEES TOTALLING US DOLS 154.88 HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.

2. DEPT HAS SENT NOTE TO COLOMBIAN EMBASSY REGARDING MATTER, BUT REQUESTS CONGEN TO TAKE STEPS TO FIND OUT WHEN FEES WILL BE PAID.

3. PLEASE NOTE THAT COURT REPORTERS WHO TRANSCRIBED STATE-  
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MENTS ARE NOT GOVT EMPLOYEES; THEY ARE BUSINESSMEN AND

EXPECT TO BE PAID FOR THEIR SERVICES. IF THEY ARE NOT PAID, THEY WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE THEIR SERVICES IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE. PROMPT PAYMENT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL IF COLOMBIAN EXPECT CONTINUED COOPERATION.

4. PLEASE REPORT ACTION TAKEN. CHRISTOPHER

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